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Town Reports.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

ROAD AGENT AND SCHOOL BOARD,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

BRISTOL, N. H.:
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER,
1898.

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen have received cash as follows:—

State bounty on hawks,	$3 25
County support of paupers,	284 15
Savings bank tax,	292 99
Railroad tax,	28 97
Literary fund,	33 48
Bridge plank sold,	2 20
Total amount paid treasurer,	$645 04

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer as follows, amounting to, $2,899 26

State tax,	$285 00
County tax,	351 04

SCHOOLS.

C. L. Barnard, treasurer,	$200 00
S. S. Fletcher, "	249 40
M. C. Palmer, cash paid for books, express, etc.,	9 00
D. T. Atwood, cash paid out,	6 01
D. B. Clement, "	4 68
	$469 09

HIGHWAY BILLS.

L. D. Flanders, road agent,	$544 57
L. D. Flanders, labor and cash paid out,	16 60
J. A. Woodman, labor,	2 82
	$563 99

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Mrs. Eliza Fifield, care of Mrs. Phila Wiggins,	$6 00
John Smith, board and care "	46 15
Mrs. Hattie A. Drake, " " to Feb. 15, 1898,	85 00
Chas. E. Rounds, goods for "	2 57
Dr. J. M. Cheney, medical attendance for Sally Heath,	3 82
E. E. Ferrin, board of Fred Johnson,	10 00
W. J. Ames, board of Geo. Grey, from Jan. 19, 1897, to Feb. 1, 1898,	108 00
Norman Wiser, board of Sally Heath, from Jan. 26, 1897 to Jan. 25, 1898,	78 00
	$339 54

WINTER ROAD BILLS.

G. B. Dolloff,	$6 60
A. W. Nichols,	2 64
George H. Wheeler,	8 80
J. B. Mitchell,	12 78
E. P. Wiser,	21 42
E. D. Morrill,	5 19
U. G. Spiller,	6 00
R. B. Gilpatric,	4 68
W. W. Gilpatric,	15 42
N. G. Cross,	6 84

T. D. Pollard,	$9 00
F. D. Pillsbury,	60
S. S. Fletcher,	3 12
A. B. Dalton,	9 06
D. S. Batchelder,	7 62
D. C. Whittemore,	4 92
P. P. Sanborn,	10 32
D. B. Clement,	14 52
L. D. Flanders,	8 04
C. P. Higgins,	4 00
James A. Spiller,	6 12
D. T. Atwood,	6 47
John Smith,	6 30
H. H. Morrill,	1 68
H. W. Hammond,	6 48
A. W. Nichols,	5 76
	$194 38

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	$16 50
C. H. Marston, cash paid out,	5 14
Charles Woodman, use water tub, 2 years,	6 00
J. E. S. Fifield, completing records,	26 25
R. B. Gilpatric, shingling town house,	20 30
D. B. Clement, paid for shingles and lumber for town house,	34 35
R. J. Pillsbury, return of marriage,	25
J. E. S. Fifield, recording births, deaths and marriages,	2 85

Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, use water tub,	$2 00
D. B. Clement, agent, repairs on school house, District No. 7,	100 00
L. W. Fling, counsel in pauper case,	4 00
C. H. Marston, board town officers,	4 00
H. W. Tilton, library tax,	17 10
	$238 74

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

May C. Tilton, for L. C. Tilton, as treasurer to June 14, 1897,	$5 00
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor,	2 25
C. L. Barnard, "	2 25
S. S. Fletcher, school treasurer,	2 00
C. L. Barnard, "	2 00
R. J. Pillsbury, auditor,	2 00
J. E. S. Fifield, "	2 50
" town clerk,	12 03
E. P. Wiser, dog police,	4 50
Myrtie C. Palmer, school board,	12 00
D. B. Clement, "	9 00
D. T. Atwood, "	7 75
R. B. Gilpatric, collector,	30 00
Harvey W. Tilton, treasurer,	20 00
C. H. Marston, selectman,	40 25
D. B. Clement, "	26 00
D. T. Atwood, "	20 25
	$199 78

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Mary J. Mitchell, note in full,	$257 70

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of cash received by the treasurer,		$3,068 76
Paid :		
State tax,	$285 00	
County tax,	351 04	
Schools,	469 09	
Highways,	563 99	
County paupers,	339 54	
Winter roads,	194 38	
Miscellaneous bills,	238 74	
Town officers,	199 78	
Outstanding,	257 70	
	$2,899 26	
Cash in treasury,	169 50	
		$3,068 76

ABATEMENT OF TAXES OF 1896.

Joseph P. Gilman,	$8 79
Norman B. Tobine,	1 98
William Stall,	1 98
Charles H. Crockett,	1 98
Welman Downing,	2 18
	$16 91

1897 TAXES.

Thomas Hammond, loss of stock in 1896,	$1 58
Almira Nichols, loss of horse, 1896,	99
Calley & Whipple, over tax,	1 05
Charles H. Spiller,	22 60
D. L. Barrett, paid in Bristol,	2 10
Charles H. Crockett,	2 10
Elmer O. Young,	2 10
B. H. Hosmer,	55
C. Woodman, over tax,	53
	$33 60

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR.

R. B. Gilpatric, collector, 1896,	Dr.	Cr.
To amount due on tax book,	$563 25	
By cash paid treasurer,		$543 67
By abatements,		16 91
	$563 25	$560 58
Balance due,		2 67
	$563 25	$563 25

R. B. Gilpatric, collector, 1897,	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of tax list,	$2,287 25	
By cash paid treasurer,		$1,642 00
By abatements,		33 60
	$2,287 25	$1,675 60
Balance due,		611 65
	$2,287 25	$2,287 25

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1898.

Due from R. B. Gilpatric, collector taxes, 1896,	$2 67	
Due from R. B. Gilpatric, collector taxes, 1897,	611 65	
Due from county support of paupers,	93 39	
Cash in Treasury,	169 50	
		$877 21

LIABILITIES.

Due to S. S. Fletcher, on note,	$116 81	
Almira Huckins, on note,	157 27	
D. B. Clement, on note,	289 22	
		$563 30
Balance in favor of town,		$313 91

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MARSTON,
D. B. CLEMENT,
D. T. ATWOOD,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.

Treasurer's Report.

Cash received of former treasurer,		$200 85
"	R. B. Gilpatric, taxes 1896,	543 67
"	R. B. Gilpatric, taxes 1897,	1,642 00
"	Selectmen,	645 04
"	Town Clerk, dog license,	37 20
		$3,068 76
Amount paid out on Selectmen's orders,		2,899 26
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$169 50

H. W. TILTON,
Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report.

Rec'd of town treasurer on order of selectmen,	$544 57
Paid as follows for labor:	
T. D. Pollard,	$4 50
C. P. Higgins,	3 60
Bert Follansbee,	9 75
Edwin D. Morrill,	13 50
H. H. Haney,	3 00
Joseph Morse,	34 82
A. B. Dalton,	63 97
Ora Nichols,	4 50
S. O. Morrill,	11 55
James H. Durant,	27 87
Eldorus Smith,	3 75
Fred W. Fitzpatrick,	10 12
Chas. L. Barnard,	1 87
Fred R. Pillsbury,	28 57
P. P. Sanborn,	6 75
Winfred W. Gilpatric,	16 00
Norman Wiser,	75
Bradley T. Nichols,	75
E. P. Wiser,	6 39
W. G. Spiller,	1 80
Thomas Hammond,	50
A. W. Nichols,	3 60
D. B. Clement,	4 95
H. S. Tilton,	3 00

D. C. Whittemore,	$1 05
George H. Wheeler,	4 80
David S. Batchelder,	1 42
Joseph B. Mitchell,	5 64
D. T. Atwood,	7 20
J. S. Morrison,	7 90
Chancey Harris,	1 75
Orrin L. Dolloff,	75
H. H. Morrill,	1 50
Dura P. Pollard,	4 50
Simeon C. Brown,	1 25
L. D. Flanders,	145 13
R. J. Pillsbury, gravel,	1 95
Ed. Gove, "	1 00
Orrin L. Dolloff, "	1 00
John Hadlock, road machine repairs,	50
C. A. Smith, tile pipe,	10 68
L. D. Flanders, powder and fuse,	75
C. P. Higgins, lumber,	1 65
D. B. Clement, "	25 37
D. T. Atwood, "	3 50
E. P. Wiser, "	1 92
L. D. Flanders, "	47 50
	$544 57

LEONARD D. FLANDERS,

Road Agent,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash received of town treasurer, library tax, '96,	$17 10
" " " '97,	17 10
Cash on hand,	$34 20

R. J. PILLSBURY,
Library Trustee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent, library trustees and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. J. PILLSBURY,
J. E. S. FIFIELD,
Auditors.

Report of School Board.

This year we have introduced into our schools the Tarbell Language Lessons for younger pupils and we find the grammar a great improvement from the old book formerly used and now the advanced classes need a more instructive grammar. We have also purchased Cyr's Primer which our teachers are much pleased with.

Our teachers have given good satisfaction with one exception, and have tried to do their best for the good of their pupils but with only fourteen or sixteen weeks schooling in a whole year, one cannot expect to find as great an improvement as in longer schools.

We would make one more appeal to the voters of this town to consider the small amount of money we have to expend for school purposes. We think it is the duty of all to have in mind the welfare of their children, as upon them depend the future government of this country.

The returns of the truant officer give the number of children between the age of five and sixteen as forty-six, twenty-two boys and twenty-four girls.

MYRTIE C. PALMER,
DAVID B. CLEMENT,
DAVID T. ATWOOD,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM—Eva M. Tobine, Ina M. Wiser, Herbert C. Spiller, Fred L. Johnson, Webster R. Morrison, Annie E. C. Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Karl E. Barnard, Dorothy M. Dalton, Robert W. Gilpatric, Helen P. Morrison, E. Grace Pillsbury, Frank C. Pillsbury, Emily A. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Mary Clement, Lura G. Clement, Francis Clement, Clifford Morrill, Carl Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Charlie H. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Zora D. Snow, Guy Nichols, Inez Nichols, Irma Nichols.

FALL TERM—Iva B. Gault, Ina M. Wiser, Annie Morrison, Helen P. Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Frank M. Cross, Ralph G. Gilpatric, Robbie W. Gilpatric, E. Grace Pillsbury, Frank C. Pillsbury, Dorothy M. Dalton, Mary E. Nutting, Laurence H. Nutting, Mary Clement, Lura G. Clement, Francis Clement, Clifford Morrill, Carl Morrill, Leslie H. Morrill, Charlie H. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Emily Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Chester Morrill, Harry W. Smith, Bernice Nichols, Inez Nichols, Irma Nichols.

Statistical Report of the Schools in the Town of Bridgewater.

No of Schools.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanshi	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Botany.	No. in Bookkeeping	Wages per month including board.
1	M. Eva Rand.	Spring.	10	8	7	8	8	8	8	3	5							$19 00
	M. Eva Rand.	Fall.	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	7	1						19 00
2	Jennie J. Philbrick.	Spring.	9	5	5	5	5	4	4	2	4	1				1		18 00
	Fannie L. Worthen.	Fall.	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	3	1		2			1	18 00
	Lula O. Sanborn.	Fall.	1 1-5	5	5	5	5	4	4	1	3	1		2			1	18 00
3	Carrie M. Pollard.	Spring.	8	11	9	11	11	9	9	9	9	3						16 00
	Mary B. Batchelder.	Fall.	9	12	10	12	12	11	11	10	11	2		6	12			17 00
7	Rose J. Clement.	Spring.	9	10	9	10	10	10	8	4	6		1	2	1			16 00
	Myra E. Cement.	Fall.	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	2	4			4	1			16 00
8	Ella M. Howard.	Spring.	8	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	3				2			20 00
	Ethel P. Mitchell.	Fall.	8	13	13	13	13	13	9		7							18 00
10	Eva M. Sargent.	Spring.	9	7	6	7	7	6	7	2	2	2		2	1			16 00
	Eva M. Sargent.	Fall.	10	7	6	7	7	7	6	[illegible]	4	2		2	2			16 00

School Treasurer's Report.

CASH RECEIVED.

From town treasurer,	$449 40
" former school treasurer,	43 55
	$492 95

CASH PAID.

Lennie J. Philbrick, teaching nine weeks and carfare,	$31 25
Edwin E. Ferrin, boarding teacher nine weeks,	13 50
C. L. Barnard, 1 cord wood fitted,	4 00
Ella M. Howard, teaching eight weeks,	24 00
Clara P. Fifield, boarding teacher eight weeks,	16 00
Eva Rand, teaching ten weeks,	30 00
Carrie Pollard, teaching eight weeks,	24 00
Emily L. Dalton, boarding teacher eight weeks,	8 00
Arthur Nichols, boarding teacher nine weeks, wood, etc.,	10 00
Eva M. Sargent, teaching nine weeks,	27 00
Elmer Wiser, boarding teacher ten weeks,	17 50
Rose J. Clement, teaching and board nine weeks,	36 00
Eva M. Sargent, teaching ten weeks,	30 00
Clara Dolloff, boarding teacher eight weeks,	12 00
Myra E. Clement, teaching and board nine weeks,	36 00
Arthur Nichols, boarding teacher ten weeks,	10 00

Mary E. Batchelder, teaching and board nine weeks,	$38 25
Eva Rand, teaching and board twelve weeks,	36 00
Ethel P. Mitchell, " eight weeks,	24 00
Lula O. Sanborn " six days,	3 60
E. E. Ferrin, boarding teacher,	10 80
Fannie Worthen, teaching six weeks,	18 00
Mrs. E. E. Ferrin, cleaning school house,	1 50
Elmer D. Wiser, boarding teacher twelve weeks,	21 00
Edwin D. Morrill, fitting wood,	1 50
Balance on hand,	9 05
	$492 95

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. J. PILLSBURY, Auditor.

AGENT'S REPORT ON

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSE

IN DISTRICT NO. 7.

Received:

Of town treasurer, school house tax,	$100 00
From sale of old material,	2 63
	$102 63

Paid out:

H. H. Morrill, labor and shingles,	$3 50
C. W. Merrill, boards, shingles and clapboards,	23 50
B. L. & A. Wells, doors, windows and sheething,	10 00
Fowler & Weymouth, lead, oil and hardware,	5 25
R. J. Pillsbury, labor and nails,	20 50
M. S. Brown, seats and table,	8 50
D. B. Clement, labor, material and cash paid as per bill,	37 67
	$108 92
Received,	102 63
Balance due agent,	$6 29

D. B. CLEMENT, Agent.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 19	.....	F	Living...	1	White.	Elmer O. Young...	Clara M. Woodman	White.	Bridgewater....	Car Finisher...	Canada.....	Bridgewater....	28	18
July 1	....	F	"	2		Frank Johnson....	Elsie M. Rowen...		"	Laborer...	Bristol.....	Dorchester.....	...	...

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 10		Alfred H. Tilton	Bridgewater	26		Farmer	Bridgewater	Hiram S. Tilton	Bridgewater	Farmer	1	Rev. F. G. Clark,
								Lydia P. Worthen	"	Housekeeper.		
		Eva S. Cummings	Ashland	20			Ashland	S. B. Cummings	New Hampton.	Farmer	1	Plymouth.
								Lucina E. Draper	Plymouth	Housekeeper.		
June 26		Walter H. Webster	"	22	White.	Teamster	Lakeport	John A. Webster	Lakeport	Farmer	1	Rev. W. A. Williams
								Fannie E. Hendley	Alton	Housekeeper.		
		Edna A. Morrison	Bridgewater	19	All	Inspector of Hosiery	Bridgewater	Joseph S. Morrison	Bridgewater	Farmer	1	Plymouth.
								Hattie M. Mitchell	Plymouth	Housekeeper.		
Dec. 11		Norman B. Tobine	"	31		Laborer	Springfield	Gustavus R. Tobine	Bridgewater	Deceased	2	Randall J. Pillsbury, Justice of Peace, Bridgewater.
								Sarah H. Rollins	Springfield	"		
		Rose C. Gilman	"	40		Housekeeper.	Hill	Nathan Cole		Farmer	2	
								Sarah Sanborn		Housekeeper.		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Feb. 27	VioletMay Clement	7	9	12	Bridgewater.	F	All White.	S	.....	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater...	David B. Clement..	Ellen M. Huckins..	Measles.....
Mar. 3	Jemima Woodman.	67	11	27	Campton.....	F		M	Invalid.....	Campton.....	Campton.....	Jacob Avery.....	Jemima Cook.....	Grip and Paralysis.
Apr. 21	Hannah W. Ames.	62		1	Ossipee.....	F		M	Housewife..	.....	Ossipee.....	John Stewart.....	Rhoda Aldrich.....	Double Pneumonia.
June 7	Laurin C. Tilton....	47	10	4	Bridgewater..	M		M	Farmer.....	Bridgewater...	Bridgewater...	Sherburn W. Tilton	Nancy Batchelder..	Heart Failure.....
Aug. 28	Joseph P. Gilman..	44	7	4	"	M		M	Farmer.....	.....	Meredith.....	Wiggin Gilman....	Fanny Plummer...	Brain Fever.....
Sept. 26	Carrie Arms.....	26	10	19	.....	F		S	.....	.....	.....	O. Arms.....	Lovejoy..	Asthenia Epilepsy.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Town Clerk.

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